

Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application (in the unlikely event that no claims follow herein, the previously pending claims will remain):

1. (Currently Amended) A radiation-curable coating comprising:
 - (i) a component represented by the following formula (a):
$$A-X_1-A \quad (a)$$
wherein A represents a (meth)acrylate group; and
X₁ represents an aliphatic or aromatic group; and
 - (ii) a urethane (metha)crylate component represented by the following formula (b):
$$X_2-I-X_2 \quad (b)$$
wherein I represents a ~~multifunctional~~ isocyanate diisocyanate residue and X₂ represents a residue ~~or~~ of a component represented by the following formula (c):
$$A-X_1-OH \quad (c).$$
2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein X₁ represents an aromatic group.
3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein X₁ comprises one or more residues of a phenolic group.
4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein X₁ comprises one or more alkoxy groups.
5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (a) represents a bisphenol diacrylate.
6. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (a) represents a bisphenol A diacrylate.

7. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said formula (a) represents an alkoxylated bisphenol A diacrylate.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein X_1 has a molecular weight below 750 g/mol.

9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein X_1 has a molecular weight below 500 g/mol.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said multifunctional isocyanate diisocyanate is an aromatic diisocyanate.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said multifunctional isocyanate diisocyanate is a toluene diisocyanate.

12. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, further comprising a further oligomer prepared by reacting one or more polyols with one or more polyisocyanates diisocyanates and one or more hydroxyalkylacrylates.

13. (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein said one or more polyols includes a polyether polyol.

14. (Original) The composition according to claim 12, wherein said one or more polyols includes a polyester polyol.

15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises one or more photoinitiators.

16. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition, after cure, has a glass transition temperature in the range of 70 -70°C -130°C.

17. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition, after cure, has a modulus of at least 400 MPa.

18. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a colorant.

19. (Previously presented) A product obtained at least in part by a process comprising curing the composition of claim 1.

20. (Previously presented) An optical fiber matrix material, an optical fiber secondary coating, an optical fiber colored secondary coating, an optical fiber ink coating, or an optical fiber bundling material obtained by curing the composition of claim 1.

21.-25. (Cancelled).